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LOUISVILLE COCAINE DEALER PLEADS GUILTY

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on October 23, 2006, **WESLEY BONNER**, age 25, of 2815 Virginia Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, **plead guilty** to conspiring to distribute cocaine in and around Louisville.

Bonner faces a maximum sentence of 40 years, a \$2,000,000 fine and up to life on supervised release. **Bonner** is facing a mandatory minimum prison sentence of 5 years and a mandatory minimum supervised release period of 4 years. **Bonner** is not eligible for probation, and **there is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

On April 19, 2006, five kilograms of cocaine were sent from Atlanta heading to Louisville, Kentucky. The transporter was intercepted in Tennessee. The transporter agreed to continue the delivery to Louisville. The transporter was supposed to deliver three kilograms of cocaine to a co-conspirator and two kilograms of cocaine to **Bonner**. On April 19, 2006, the transporter went to 28th and Virginia in Louisville to make the deliver to **Bonner**. **Bonner** came out of 2815 Virginia Avenue with approximately \$21,000 that he intended to pay for the two kilograms of cocaine. He was arrested by the Drug Enforcement Agency.

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The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Brian Butler, and it was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force.

Bonner is scheduled to be sentenced in United States District Court in Louisville, Kentucky by the Honorable Jennifer Coffman on January 11, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in Louisville, Kentucky.

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